



Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program **Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher program at Saguaro National Park. I'm happy to answer any questions you have about the program, what your experience will be like, and in what activities you will be participating. Please complete the application below and return to:

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520.733.5157

Your information

Name:

School:

Phone Number:

Preferred email:

Grade level / subject:

Will you be teaching the same grade and subject next year? Yes No If no, Please explain:

Please answer the following questions. (You may use a separate sheet)

1.) Can you commit to eight weeks of employment during the summer beginning Tuesday, May 28 and ending Friday, July 19? Please circle one: Yes No If no, what barriers exist that may compromise your ability to do the 8 week commitment?

2.) How will you incorporate your summer ranger experience with the park into your classroom and what type of activities will be of value to your students?

3.) In addition to wearing the National Park Service uniform during National Park Week, are you willing to wear the uniform to do other presentations about the National Park Service for your school and another district school?

4.) Why are you interested in this position and working at Saguaro National Park?

5.) How will you share information/ideas from this experience with fellow teachers?

Please also submit:

- principal approval page (attached)
- the names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- a letter of support from a colleague

In applying for this position, I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.

Teacher's Signature

Date

Principal Approval

I support _____ (Name of Teacher) in participating in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program. I understand there is an Intergovernmental Agreement between the school district and the National Park Service. This agreement supports teachers working in National Parks during the summer as a park ranger, while developing activities that support the curricula of this school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities into the classroom with my review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to actively participate throughout the week of National Park Week in April. During that week, this teacher is allowed to wear the National Park Service uniform at school and give presentations about their summer experience in the parks to the student body of this school. With the support of our school district supplying substitute teachers for one day, this teacher is allowed to visit one or two other schools on that day during National Park Week.

Principal Signature _____

School:

Phone number:

email: